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Serial	Atty. Dkt.	Fee Code	Amount
10/023,911	SBI-100	1252	\$420.00

The applicant filed an RCE in order to insure the Response to Final Office Action was considered and therefore was responsible for a \$950.00; however, the applicant previously paid the two month extension fee of \$420.00 when filing the Response to Final Office Action. Therefore the fee of \$530 was due. Please note on the attached statement both fees were charged to the Deposit Account.

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Requested Statement Period:

August 2004

Deposit Account Number:

032769

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Attention:

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HOUSTON

State:

TX

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77253-3267

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BA
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Patent Number (Optional)
2024 00900

In re Application of Ke Yang Li et al.

Application Number 2002 911

Filed July 23, 2003

Inventor's Name as Listed in Subtitle and Repair an Intervertebral Disc

Applicant's Name 3732

Examiner A. Ramana

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are shown (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 420.00 Previously paid
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 950.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$
- amount due: \$ 530.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-2769.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 36,962

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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August 20, 2004

Date

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Matthew D. Watkins

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Application Number 10/023,911

Filed July 23, 2003

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Group Art Unit 3732

Examiner A. Ramana

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 420.00
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- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____
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- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
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